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PLEASE PASS TO ROBERT JONES

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SOPN

SUBJECT: RFE/RL AT THE OLYMPICS

1.RFE HAS RECEIVED REPORT FROM US IOC MEMBER DOUGLAS ROBY
THAT THE FULL IOC WAS TO MEET AT 3 PM TODAY (JULY 14)
TO DECIDE ON RADIOS' ACCREDITATION ISSUE. ACCORDING TO
ROBY, SOVIETS HAVE CIRCULATED TO ALL IOC MEMBERS LETTERS
AND DOCUMENTS ATTACKING RADIOS AS INSTRUMENTS OF
CIA, INCOMPATIBLE WITH PEACEFUL AND COOPERATIVE SPIRIT
OF OLYMPICS, ETC. ONE OF DOCUMENTS IS LEGAL ARGUMENT
AGAINST RADIOS AS "NON-NATIONAL" BROADCASTERS WHO ALLEGEDLY
DO NOT QUALIFY FOR ACCREDITATION UNDER IOC RULES. RFE
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HAD EARLIER THIS WEEK DISTRIBUTED ITS OWN INFORMATION

HANDOUT WHICH WOULD MAKE CLEAR ABSURDITY OF SOVIET
ARGUMENTS TO ANYONE WHO TOOK TIME TO READ IT.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONSULATE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO
OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM ROBY OR FROM CANADIANS AS TO
WHAT TRANSPIRED AT IOC MEETING. YOU MIGHT ALSO TRY TO
GET HOLD OF SOVIET HANDOUT. REQUEST YOU CABLE REPORT
ON OUTCOME OF IOC DISCUSSION ASAP. KISSINGER

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